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## September Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 433 million pounds of milk during September, up 1.2 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 57.5 pounds, up 1.5 pounds from September 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 251,000 head for September, down 4,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during September totaled 16.8 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from September 2018. August revised production at 17.5 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from August 2018. The August revision represented an increase of 32 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,913 pounds for September, 33 pounds above September 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.80 million head, 11,000 head less than September 2018, but 7,000 head more than August 2019.

### Milk Production – Ohio and 24 Selected States: September 2018 and 2019

Commodity	Ohio		24 Major States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Cows ..... 1,000 Hd	255	251	8,807	8,796
Daily rate per cow ..... Pounds	56.0	57.5	62.7	63.8
Production ..... Mil lbs	428	433	16,561	16,829

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